

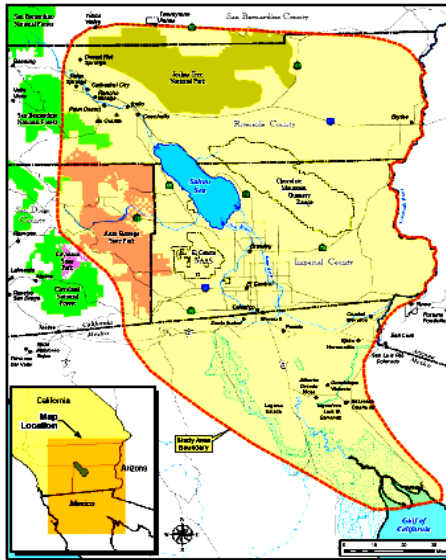
# Review of "Recreation and Economic Opportunities Assessment" Draft Report



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## Overview of the Report

- ◆ **Description of existing recreational opportunities and facilities**
  - At or near the Salton Sea
  - Within Riverside and Imperial counties
- ◆ **Recreational opportunities survey**
- ◆ **Recommendations to provide recreational facilities identified in survey**
- ◆ **Discussion of local economic opportunities**



**Study Area for the  
"Recreational and  
Local Economic  
Study"**

Recreational Evaluation will be included in PEIR

- ◆ **Identified recreational facilities, land use, and visitor days**
- ◆ **Described limitations due to lack of access, maintenance, or other issues**
- ◆ **Described sensitivity for wildlife habitat**
- ◆ **Described potential future recreational opportunities**
  - Will be included in Secondary Growth Impacts Analyses and Economic Opportunities PEIR sections

## Surveys for Future Recreational Opportunities at Salton Sea

### ◆ Ranking of Activities

- Such as: boating, camping, or fishing

### ◆ Ranking of Facilities

- Such as:
  - ◆ Improved marina facilities
  - ◆ Designated kayaking areas

### ◆ Ranking of Locations

- North, East, South, or West shores

## Recreational ACTIVITY Survey Results from 96 Respondents

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Bird watching/photography | 11. Swimming/sunbathing  |
| 2. Power boating Sailing     | 12. Camping in rentals   |
| 3. Photography - general     | 13. Horseback riding     |
| 4. Hiking                    | 14. Windsurfing          |
| 5. Camping with tents        | 15. Personal watercraft  |
| 6. Freshwater fishing        | 16. Hunting              |
| 7. Kayaking                  | 17. Resort with golf     |
| 8. Marine fishing            | 18. Resort with gaming   |
| 9. Biking                    | 19. Skydiving            |
| 10. Camping with RVs         | 20. Off-highway vehicles |

## Recommendations to Improve each Recreational Activity

- ◆ **Needed facilities (such as new marinas)**
- ◆ **Locations (such as north shore)**
- ◆ **Number facilities**
- ◆ **Support facilities (such as parking spaces, utilities, & safety)**
- ◆ **Key Steps to Implementation (such as need for infrastructure, environmental documentation)**

## Implementation Factors will be considered for PEIR Secondary Growth Impacts

- ◆ **Entity Responsible/Ownership**
- ◆ **Management Approach**
- ◆ **Financing**
- ◆ **Environmental Factors**
- ◆ **Physical Factors**
- ◆ **Social/Economic Factors**

## Economic Development Sections

- ◆ **Included information that will be added to Existing Conditions and No Action Alternative PEIR Socioeconomic Sections**
- ◆ **Specific alternative analysis prepared for one alternative developed by Salton Sea Authority**
- ◆ **Methodology will be considered with other methods during development of impact assessment approach for PEIR and Financing Plan**